

Washington, D.C. 20217 September 26, 2016

| Joel Rousseau,                    |             | ) |            |            |
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|                                   | Petitioner, | ) |            |            |
|                                   | v.          | ) | Docket No. | 31829-15 L |
| COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, |             | ) |            |            |
|                                   | Respondent  | ) |            |            |
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Trial At: Room 1167, Edward R. Roybal

Center & Federal Building 255 E. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

### **NOTICE SETTING CASE FOR TRIAL**

The parties are hereby notified that this case is set for trial at the Trial Session beginning at  $\underline{10:00~AM}$  on  $\underline{Monday}$ , February 27, 2017. The calendar for that Session will be called at that date and time, and the parties are expected to be present and to be prepared to try the case. Your failure to appear may result in dismissal of the case and entry of decision against you.

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- <u>Stipulation of Facts.</u> If the case cannot be settled, the parties, before trial, must agree in writing to all facts and all documents about which there should be no disagreement. The stipulation signed by all parties should be submitted at the calendar call on <u>February 27, 2017</u>.
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- <u>Pretrial Memorandum and Witness Identification.</u> No later than <u>February 13, 2017</u>, each party must serve on the other party and file a pretrial memorandum that, among other things, **identifies the witnesses** that the party intends to call to testify at trial.

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Stephanie A. Servoss Clerk of the Court



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(Signed) Tamara W. Ashford

Tamara W. Ashford Judge

Dated: SEP 26 2016

Trial Calendar: Los Angels, California Date: Monday, February 27, 2017

PRETRIAL MEMORANDUM FOR \_(Petitioner/Respondent)
Please type or print legibly
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| NAME OF CASE:                         |  |                    | DOCKET NO(S).:   |
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|  | United States Tax Court, Room 310         |  |
|  | 400 Second Street, N.W.                   |  |
|  | Washington, D.C. 20217<br>(202) 521-0822  |  |
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### **UNITED STATES TAX COURT**

Washington, D.C. 20217 01/13/2017

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### NOTICE

The parties are reminded that this case is calendared for trial or hearing at the Trial Session beginning **February 27, 2017.** This case will remain on the Court's trial calendar unless both parties sign an agreed decision and submit it to the Court, or unless the Court otherwise notifies the parties that it is taking this case off the trial calendar. If the case remains on the Court's trial calendar and you fail to appear at the Trial Session, the case may be dismissed.

According to the Court's records, petitioner(s) in this case is (are) not represented by counsel. The parties should consider arriving at the Court by <u>9:00 AM</u> in order to be ready for the 10 AM Calendar Call. Petitioners should identify themselves to the trial clerk (an employee of the Tax Court) when they arrive for the Trial Session. Petitioners and respondent's counsel also may use the time before the calendar call to discuss any remaining matters pertaining to the case.

Attached to this notice is a letter from a Tax Clinic(s) that provides assistance to low income taxpayers in the place of trial requested. Petitioners who have not already done so are encouraged to contact a Tax Clinic as soon as possible.

Stephanie A. Servoss
Clerk of the Court

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JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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### UNITED STATES TAX COURT

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|                | Petitioner,          | )   |          |       |           |
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|                | Respondent.          | · ) |          |       |           |

#### JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL

THE PARTIES JOINTLY MOVE, pursuant to the provisions of Tax Court Rule 133, that the Court remove this case from the trial session of the Court scheduled to commence at Los Angeles, California, on February 27, 2017, and restore this case to the general trial docket.

IN SUPPORT THEREOF, the parties respectfully state:

1. Respondent issued the notice of determination, upon which this case is based, on November 18, 2015. On December 22, 2015, petitioner filed a petition with the Court, disputing the notice of determination. On February 1, 2016, respondent filed an answer to the petition, at which time this case was deemed at issue pursuant to Tax Court Rule 38. On September 26, 2016, the Court issued a Notice Setting Case for Trial, setting this case for trial on the February 27, 2017 trial calendar in Los Angeles, California.

- 2. This case has not been continued before.
- The parties believe that the issues in this case are susceptible of settlement. In that regard, petitioner is preparing an installment agreement request for respondent's consideration. Additional time is needed for respondent to process and consider the anticipated installment agreement request.

WHEREFORE, the parties request that this motion be granted.

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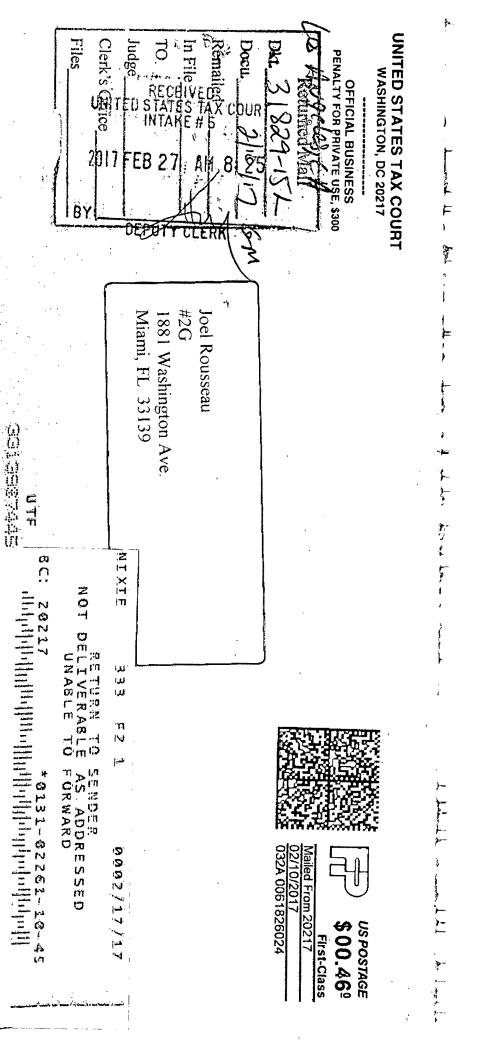
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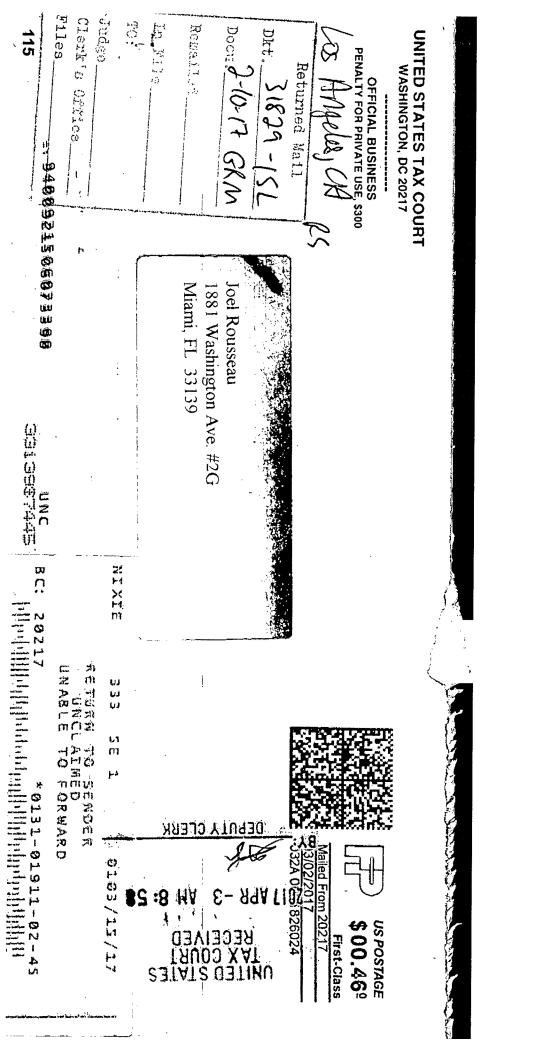
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(Signed) Joseph Robert Goeke Joseph Robert Goeke Judge

Dated: MAY 12 2017

Trial Calendar: Los Angeles, CA

Date: Monday, October 16, 2017

# PRETRIAL MEMORANDUM FOR \_(Petitioner/Respondent) Please type or print legibly

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Washington, D.C. 20217 09/01/2017

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|                    | Petitioner,     | )            |             |
|                    | v,              | ) Docket No. | 31829-15 L. |
| COMMISSIONER OF IN | TERNAL REVENUE, | )            |             |
|                    | Respondent      | )            |             |
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Trial At: Room 1167, Edward R. Roybal

Center & Federal Building 255 E. Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

### NOTICE

The parties are reminded that this case is calendared for trial or hearing at the Trial Session beginning October 16, 2017. This case will remain on the Court's trial calendar unless both parties sign an agreed decision and submit it to the Court, or unless the Court otherwise notifies the parties that it is taking this case off the trial calendar. If the case remains on the Court's trial calendar and you fail to appear at the Trial Session, the case may be dismissed.

According to the Court's records, petitioner(s) in this case is (are) not represented by counsel. The parties should consider arriving at the Court by <u>9:00 AM</u> in order to be ready for the 10 AM Calendar Call. Petitioners should identify themselves to the trial clerk (an employee of the Tax Court) when they arrive for the Trial Session. Petitioners and respondent's counsel also may use the time before the calendar call to discuss any remaining matters pertaining to the case.

Attached to this notice is a letter from a Tax Clinic(s) that provides assistance to low income taxpayers in the place of trial requested. Petitioners who have not already done so are encouraged to contact a Tax Clinic as soon as possible.

Stephanie A. Servoss Clerk of the Court



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| Date Called 10/16/17 Place Los Angeles, CA Transcript YES RECORD  Date Recalled Ordered SERVIC  Case Not Called or Recalled SERVIC  Judge Joseph Robert Goeke Called SERVIC  Counsel for Petitioner No Appearance CAL.  Counsel for Respondent Alexander D. DeVitis SEE ORDER C.A.V. GRANTED DENIE  Resp. Mot. to Dismiss/Lack of Pros. |
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| Counsel for Respondent  Alexander D. DeVitis  STAT.  S.T.  JUDG  FILE  Date  Resp. Mot. to Dismiss/Lack of Pros.  |
| Counsel for Respondent Alexander D. DeVitis  STAT.  S.T.  JUDO  FILE  Date  Resp. Mot. to Dismiss/Lack of Pros.   |
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| 10/16/17: Resp. Motion to Dismiss on Grounds of Mootness See Order  |
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### UNITED STATES TAX COURT WASHINGTON, DC 20217

| JOEL ROUSSEAU,                    | )                       |
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| Petitioner(s),                    | )                       |
| v.                                | ) Docket No. 31829-15 L |
| COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE, | )                       |
| Respondent                        | )                       |

### **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

This case was called from the calendar at the Trial Session of the Court in Los Angeles, California on October 16, 2017. There was no appearance by or on behalf of the petitioner. Counsel for respondent appeared and filed with the Court a Motion to Dismiss on Grounds of Mootness, moving that this case be dismissed as moot given that subsequent, to the filing of the petition, the income tax liability for the 2013 taxable year has been paid in full and the proposed levy is no longer necessary. Upon due consideration and for cause more fully appearing in the transcript of the proceeding, it is

ORDERED that respondent's Motion to Dismiss on Grounds of Mootness is granted and this case is dismissed as moot.

Joseph Robert Goeke Judge

ENTERED: OCT 24 2017